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 First Named Inventor : Jing Gui et al.

Appln. No.: 09/761,348
 Filed : January 16, 2001
 For : SLIDER WITH PRESSURE RELIEF
 TRENCHES
 Docket No.: S01.12-0695/STL 2722.1

Group Art Unit: 2652
 Examiner:
 Robert S. Tupper

**REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF PETITION TO CORRECT
 INVENTORSHIP**

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
 Attn: Robert S. Tupper

703-872-9314

Sir:

Applicant filed a Petition to Correct Inventorship on November 21, 2002, receipt of which was acknowledged by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 27, 2002. In a telephone conference, the Examiner stated that the Petition to Correct Inventorship was not received, and therefore needed to be resubmitted via facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office for consideration.

Based upon the foregoing, Applicants hereby transmit via facsimile the following documents to correct inventorship:

1. Copy of our check in the amount of \$130.00.
2. Copy of Petition for Correction of Inventorship of Patent.
3. Copy of Statement of Non-Deceptive Intent executed by inventor Scott E. Ryun.
4. Copy of Statement Agreeing to Change of Inventorship executed by Jing Gui; Zine-Eddine Boutaghous; Bruno J. Marchon and Huan Tang.
5. Copy of Consent of Assignee to Change of Inventorship.
6. Copy of Executed Supplemental Declaration.
7. Copy of return postcard acknowledging receipt by the United States Patent and Trademark Office date stamped November 27, 2002.

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I hereby certify that Applicants request and copies of documents recited therein are being transmitted via facsimile on the date shown below.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

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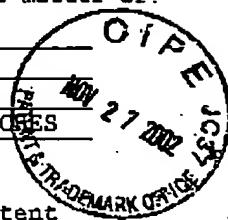
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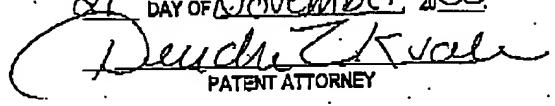
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PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP OF PATENT
(37 CFR § 1.324)

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 Washington, D.C. 20231

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER IS BEING
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 ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231, THIS

21 DAY OF November 2002

 Deedie Z. Kvale
 PATENT ATTORNEY

Sir:

1. This is a petition for correction of error in a
 misjoinder
 nonjoinder

of inventor(s) in the above issued patent, U.S. Patent No. 6,445,543, which is a divisional of U.S. Patent No. 6,188,547. It is respectfully requested that the PTO issue a certificate correcting inventorship to add Scott E. Ryun as an inventor for the above patent.

2. Enclosed herewith pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.324(b) are copies of the following documents submitted to add Scott E. Ryun to the list of inventors for U.S. Patent No. 6,188,547 in support of Patentees' Petition to Correct Inventorship for U.S. Patent No. 6,445,543.

A. A statement from Scott E. Ryun, who is being added as an inventor and/or
 a statement from each person who is being deleted as an inventor that the inventorship error occurred without any deceptive intention on his or her part.

B. A statement from the current named inventors, Zine-Eddine Boutaghou, Bruno Jean Marchon, Huan Tang and Jing Gui who have not submitted a statement under A. above.

agreeing to the change of inventorship or
 stating that there is no disagreement in regard to the requested change.

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3. Written consent of the Assignee; and
 statement under 37 CFR § 3.73(b), establishing right of Assignee to take action, is also enclosed.

4. The fee required (37 CFR § 1.20(b)) is paid as follows:
 Attached is a check in the amount of \$130.00

5. A Supplemental Declaration for U.S. Patent No. 6,188,547 executed by Jing Gui, Bruno Jean Marchon, Huan Tang, Zine-Eddine Boutaghou and Scott E. Ryun.

REMARKS

The above-referenced patent is a divisional application of U.S. application No. 09/157,700, now U.S. Patent No. 6,188,547. Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.63(d), Patentees filed the original Declaration executed for application Serial No. 09/157,700, now U.S. Patent No. 6,188,547, for the above-referenced divisional application, now U.S. Patent No. 6,445,543, which does not name Scott E. Ryun as an inventor. Patentees filed a Petition to Add Scott E. Ryun as an inventor to U.S. Patent No. 6,188,547, which was granted and now request that the above-referenced divisional patent be similarly corrected to add Scott E. Ryun as an inventor.

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Respectfully submitted,

WESTMAN, CHAMPLIN & KELLY, P.A.

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Docket No.	: S01.12-0482	

STATEMENT OF NON-DECEPTIVE INTENT BY PERSON BEING ADDED
BY PETITION TO CHANGE INVENTORSHIP IN PATENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231, THIS

5 DAY OF March, 2002
David E. Ryun
PATENT ATTORNEY

Sir:

I, the person who is being added as an inventor by the petition being submitted to correct the inventorship of the above-identified patent do hereby declare that the inventorship error and failing to include my name as an inventor on this patent occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

Scott E. Ryun

Type name of inventor being added

Scott E. Ryun
Signature

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STATEMENT AGREEING TO CHANGE OF INVENTORSHIP IN PATENT
BY CORRECTLY NAMED INVENTORS
(37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(2))

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Dan D. R.

PATENT ATTORNEY

Sir:

I, the inventor signing below and who is correctly named in the above-identified patent, make the following statement in support of the petition to correct the inventorship of this patent. I agree to the change of inventorship of this patent.

Jing Gui

Type name of inventor

Guo Jing

signature

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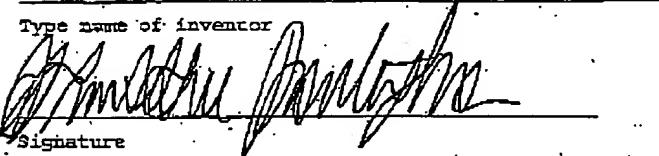
PATENT ATTORNEY

Sir:

I, am the inventor signing below and who is correctly named in the above-identified patent, make the following statement in support of the petition to correct the inventorship of this patent: I agree to the change of inventorship of this patent.

Zine-Eddine Boutaghou

Type name of inventor



Signature

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PATENT ATTORNEY

Sir:

I, the inventor signing below and who is correctly named in the above-identified patent, make the following statement in support of the petition to correct the inventorship of this patent. I agree to the change of inventorship of this patent.

Bruno Jean Marchon

Type name of inventor

Signature



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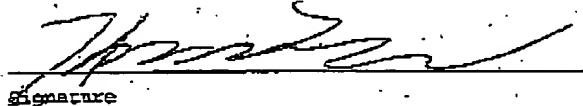
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PATENT ATTORNEY

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I, the inventor signing below and who is correctly named in the above-identified patent, make the following statement in support of the petition to correct the inventorship of this patent. I agree to the change of inventorship of this patent.

Huan Tang

Type name of inventor



Signature

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**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CHANGE OF INVENTORSHIP IN PATENT
(37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(3)) AND
STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)**

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Dave D. Brown

PATENT ATTORNEY

Sir:

Seagate Technology LLC (assignee), owner by assignment
of the above patent:

- in the assignment being recorded herewith, and
- in the assignment recorded in the PTO on September 21, 1998,
Reel/Frame 9473/0372

Hereby consents to the amendment of the inventorship of this
patent as requested

- in the accompanying papers.
- in the papers mailed to the PTO on _____
(complete the following, if applicable)

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

Seagate Technology LLC states that it is the Assignee of
Entire Interest in the patent application/patent identified above
by virtue of an Assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent.

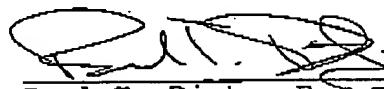
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application/patent identified above. The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the Assignee.

Respectfully submitted,
SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC
(Assignee of Entire Interest)

Feb 8, 2002

Date



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**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION
IN ORIGINAL APPLICATION**

Attorney Docket No.

501.12-0482

SPECIFICATION AND INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

As a below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed, and for which a patent has been granted, on the invention entitled PRESSURE RELIEF TRENCHES FOR SLIP HEADS TO REDUCE STICKTION the specification of which,

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is known to me to be material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

PRIORITY CLAIM (35 USC § 119)

I claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a-d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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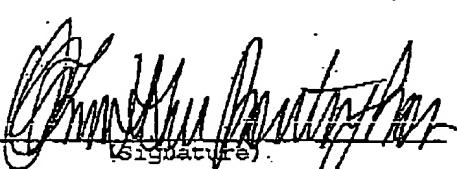
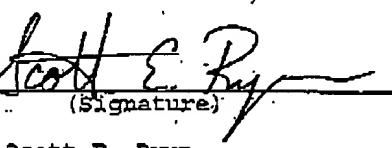
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